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In re application of: HAYASHI et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SIP1P049

Application No.: 10/088,281

Examiner: HUANG, Mei Qi

Filed: March 13, 2002

Group: 1713

Title: OPTICAL FILTER AND PROCESS FOR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	05	MINUS	05	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	02	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
					Total	\$

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 01 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 27703 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SIP1P049).

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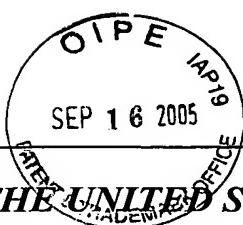
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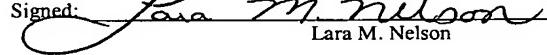
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.